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Re: Application of Eiji AKIYAMA; Satoshi TOMOEDA; Takashi MANAKO;
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A FUEL CELL
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q97096

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page of WO 2005/096427.
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal or Priority Documents (PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the IDS.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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2. That the attached document is a true and correct translation made by me to the best of my knowledge and belief of:-
 - (a) The specification of International Bureau pamphlet numbered
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